



January 12, 2017

Reference No. 039826-21

Mr. Ramon C. Mendoza  
 Federal on Scene Coordinator  
 USEPA Region 5  
 Superfund Division  
 Removal Branch 3  
 77 West Jackson  
 Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

**Re: December 2016 Monthly Progress Report  
 OU2 Residential Areas (UAO Removal Action)  
 Pilsen Soils  
 Chicago, Illinois**

This letter provides the monthly progress report of activities by the OU2 Respondent for the OU2 residential areas under the UAO located in Chicago, Illinois.

- ***Describe the actions that have been taken toward achieving compliance with the Order during the previous month:***
  - December 7, 2016, two residential properties in OU2 were sampled.
  - December 20 and 21, 2016, removal actions were completed at four properties in OU2.
- ***Summary of all results of sampling and tests and all other data received by the Group and not previously submitted to the USEPA:***
  - None to report.
- ***Identify all work plans, plans, and other deliverables required by the Settlement, completed and submitted during the previous month:***
  - Submittal of November, 2016 monthly progress report.
  - Pilsen Soil OU2 Removal Work Plan and HASP were submitted to the USEPA and were subsequently approved on November 23, 2016.
- ***Describe all actions, including but not limited to data collection and implementation of the work plans which are scheduled for the next six weeks:***
  - Coordination to resume removal actions on several OU2 properties in the Spring.
  - Submittal of monthly progress report.



- ***Include information regarding percentage of completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated:***
  - None to report.
- ***Include any modifications to the work plans or other schedules that have been proposed and approved by the USEPA:***
  - None to report.
- ***Describe all activities undertaken in support of the Community Relations Plan during the previous month:***
  - None to report.

If you have any questions regarding this monthly progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Pochron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" being more prominent.

Walter J. Pochron

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Encl.

cc: Randall K. Weil; H. Kramer & Co.  
Bruce White; Barnes & Thornburg  
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Ron Frehner; GHD